

Canal, by subjecting the boat or vessel to which the debts appertain to a lien of such debt;

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to provide a summary mode of recording the possessions of lands and tenements held by tenants for one year, for a term of years from year to year, for a less period, or at will, after the expiration of the then tenancy.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

And a bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of a keeper of the records of the Court of Chancery.

Was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Also returned a bill entitled, an act amendatory to an act passed at January session 1854 entitled, an act to provide for the opening of a Docket by the Registers of Wills of this State, for the entry of claims passed by the Registers and Orphans' Courts against deceased persons.

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the devise and bequest of Margaret A. Ward, to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Churches at Kingston and Merumseo, in Somerset county.

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to that portion of the Franklin Railroad lying within the State of Maryland, providing for the appointment of Trustees for the resale thereof.

A bill entitled, an act to fix the per diem of County Commissioners, Judges of the Orphans' Court and Trustees of the Poor of Somerset county.

A bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act passed at December session 1838, entitled, an act to provide for the establishment of district schools in Charles county.

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the legal representatives of Thomas Wolford, late a lieutenant in the army of the revolution.

A bill entitled, an act to authorize the repayment to the Messrs. Barry, Brothers & Company of certain moneys advanced by them on account of the State of Maryland.

A bill entitled, an act appropriating a sum of money to pay J. Mason Campbell for services rendered the State, in the trial of the case of the State of Maryland against Isaac R. Smith, in the Supreme Court of the United States.